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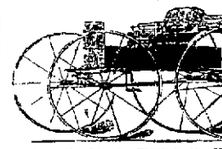

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WASHINGTON.

The House Passes the Mexican Pension Bill.

PURCHASE OF LANDS IN ALASKA

Solicitor General Goode Before the Telephone Investigating Committee—Cabinet Changes Probable—Washington Notes

SENATE.

WASHINGTON April 5.—In the Senate today Conger reported favorably from the committee on territories the bill to enable the Northwest Trading company to purchase certain lands in Alaska for trading purposes. Under the general law of 1884 the territory of Alaska is not open to settlement and no provision is made for the disposition of the public lands there. Mr. Conger explained that the object of the bill was to enable the company to purchase a limited amount of land for the purpose of trading with the Indians. The bill was placed on the calendar. Mr. Dawes said that he doubted whether it would be wise to open the public lands in Alaska to sale. Although the bill would bring up the whole question of the right of Indians to lands in Alaska, he thought that the question was important for congress to look into and decide. Dolph thought the committee had given the bill sufficient consideration to entitle it to be placed on the calendar. Hale said the committee had given the bill careful consideration and he thought it was important.

At 1:45 p. m. the bill was laid aside and the calendar was taken up. Cockrell offered a resolution requesting the secretary of the treasury to furnish to the senate the names of the persons employed in the office of the first auditor of the treasury, and the salaries they receive. Referred.

Hale, from the committee on naval affairs, reported favorably the bill to provide for the construction of a dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard. Placed on the calendar.

Harris, from the committee on judiciary, reported favorably the bill to amend section 5,440 of the revised statutes relative to the punishment of conspiracies. Placed on the calendar.

Call, from the committee on public lands, reported favorably the bill to provide for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Colorado. Placed on the calendar.

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PORTLAND, TUESDAY APRIL 6, 1886.

CHRISTIAN SOCIALISTS

The Rev Wm H Milburn, chaplain to congress, recently delivered a prayer, which was pronounced by a member as unfit for the record because incendiary. Mr Milburn is not a fanatic nor a communist, he is a warm hearted, impulsive man, who, like the late Abner Dow Nute, the Rev Dr Howard Crosby of New York grows so angry at certain abuses that he talks wildly when he seeks for remedies. Like Dr Crosby, he recently wrote in a socialistic paper that "if a high time to devise a righteous plan to curb excessive wealth for the safety of the country's peace and prosperity." The N Y *Sun* recently asked Dr Crosby, who is rich, whether "he proposed to distribute all his property beyond his personal needs?" obey must by abjuring riches he preforth, and to take me to himself the lesson of the parable of Dives and Lazarus." The *Sun* pointed out that there was no middle ground between unlimited freedom of accumulation and communistic ownership that if the state can forbid a man's owning more than a fixed sum it can forbid his owning any property at all." Dr Crosby answered that "a large part of the enormous wealth of corporations and individuals was made by lying and stealing," such as stock manipulation, stock watering, Credit Mobilier schemes, etc.

The evils described by Dr. Crosby are real, but they cannot be reached and corrected by statutes limiting the amount of wealth that any one man should be permitted to acquire. The law might attempt to stand between the people and the methods of individual and corporate piracy, but no government, in its effort to stand between the people and the abuse of the legitimate power of wealth, could limit the amount of wealth a man might honestly win and virtuously enjoy. To limit the abuse of the opportunity of organized wealth to oppress and rob the people is among the proper powers of government and is a very different thing from limiting the amount of money a man may acquire by effort or inheritance.

The state does not limit the number of horses a man may keep, but it does not permit the acquisition of horses by theft or fraud, or permit a man to use his horses recklessly to ride down his neighbors on the highway. So the state says "you may win all the wealth you can under the law, but if you forge your gold into a scourge for the backs of the people the law will take you by the collar."

It is time enough to invoke the power of the state against corporate or individual wealth when it becomes the public enemy of the peace and prosperity of the people. If it be argued that wealth needs watching, lest it combine to work evil to the primitive rights of man, to life, liberty, property and the pursuit of happiness, we answer that wealth no more needs watching than poverty. There is an honest and law-abiding poverty, and there is a dishonest and dangerous poverty, the poverty that plays cuckoo, standing the shelter it is too lazy to contrive, and filling the air with mocking complaints. Now the socialist thinks, like the cuckoo, that all birds owe him a nest, because he is unable or unwilling to make a nest for himself. He has no nest, the world owes him a nest and a living, and therefore he will rest with his neighbor, and crowd the neighbor out, if he refuses to share or surrender his home. He will not strive or save, for he is a natural born sucker without the courage or sensibility that makes many men prefer the fate of a suicide to the shame of a sponge. Of course the cuckoo socialist, who thinks it right to divide the earnings of all men, who have property or earn wages, among the fellows who have nothing, not seldom follows out his logic to the extremity, and is ready to divide the wives of the married workers among the cuckoo communists who want a wife.

ORGANIZED IDLENESS

Unreasoning discontent, founded upon the idea that the lot of the workingman is in itself a grievance that demands redress, and that those who furnish employment whereby the laborer is enabled to make his living are his natural enemies, is taxing up a bill of costs against labor which it will be forced to toll many years to pay. It is estimated that there are now over 50,000 able-bodied men in the United States who are "out on strikes." In other words, that number of wage-earners who are, through the best season of year for work, and the most expensive for living, idle of their own choice. Organized idleness, at the very moderate estimate of $1 25 per day for each man, withholds from the pockets of those who refuse to work, and from the maintenance of perhaps three times that number, a sum aggregating at least $2,000,000 a month. Of the number of wage-earners, and those dependent upon them, who are indirectly affected by this organized idleness no appropriate estimate can be made. The great industries of the country are more or less dependent upon each other, and so serious a matter as the withdrawal of 50,000 men from the industrial life of the country must necessarily affect greatly many who are not active participants in strikes. The injustice and want inflicted by organized idleness, which claims justice as its moving power, is told in thousands of homes whose inmates are dependent for the ordinary comforts of life upon the daily earnings of labor. Men who are willing to work, who have no grievance against the lot of the workingman, and who find in home economy and individual sobriety such valuable auxiliaries to labor that increased pay is not an absurd or quarterly necessity to meet bills, are forced to swell the catalogue of the men by this tyrannical spirit of discontent that proposes by the very weight of its clamor to bend employer and fellow-laborer to its will.

As before said, the cost of this business to the wage earners of the country is enormous. The vast sum of money that is its direct loss each month represents its severest present stress, but what of the future? There is certainly little assurance of profit to capital seeking investment, in the record that organized idleness is making. Business men in all branches of trade are startled at the menace voiced by 50,000 unemployed men, and the well-grounded expectations of the revival of trade three months ago have been succeeded by doubt, that is the certain foe of investment. The extent of the losses to the business interests of the country is incalculable. The end of the strikes will be but the beginning of the adjustment of these lines, and working men will be ill able to bear their inevitable part. The actual loss of wages they will entail is impossible, even if the strike is settled on the most favorable terms that they dare to hope, to make good, while depressed industry and cautious investment bid fair to circumscribe the bounds of employment to an extent that will make the supply of laborers for some time in excess of the demand for their services. Upon these things discontent fails to reckon when organizing idleness by ordering strikes.

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The publishers of THE OREGONIAN have long experienced extreme difficulty in getting the paper delivered to subscribers at Heron, Montana. Either the paper is not carried there as directed, or is not delivered to subscribers there as directed. In the one case the fault would be with the railway mail service, in the other with the Heron postoffice. The attention of the postal authorities is hereby directed to this case, which is a peculiarly aggravated one and of long standing. What THE OREGONIAN wants to know and what its subscribers at Heron want to know is this, to-wit: Where and by whom is the package addressed to Heron violated, or how do its contents fail of delivery. This delinquency has become an intolerable outrage, and it must be corrected, and THE OREGONIAN hereby gives notice that it will follow the case up till it is corrected. To make sure that this number of the paper reaches its subscribers at Heron, a copy will be addressed to each one in a sealed envelope, letter postage paid. We want them to know that THE OREGONIAN is as much annoyed and outraged about the matter as they are, and that it means to have amendment, or to know the reason why.

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Twenty years have wrought great changes at the West. Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Milwaukee, Chicago have become standard, world-famed cities as Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Lowell or Worcester. A New England sailor feels no disgrace in being out of Western sight of the ocean, he is content with the great lesson that illustrates the nervous energy of the American people. It still seems unceasingly for Chicago, as it takes time for itself still thinks itself in the heart of the continent. With the growth of the railroad arose the hope that a great city would grow up around the camp. And yet with all its wonderful growth and practical spirit, it is difficult to say which portion of it best represents the best and the worst of the American people than any other city not excepting New York. Chicago was founded in its founders as compared with St Louis. The head of navigation of the Mississippi, at the junction of the Missouri and Illinois rivers, was for a long time the great point of attraction for the settlers, and the commanding position of the city gave it the power of political influence in Congress to secure such grants of land and money as would make it the great railroad centre of the West. The fortunes of Chicago were founded upon the rich lands of the Illinois prairies, and the city grew with the development of the State. The fortunes of St Louis were founded upon the fur trade, and the city grew with the development of the Missouri valley. The head of navigation of the Mississippi was at St Louis, and the city

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Portland	29.96	52	W	8	Clear	0.00
Dalles	29.96	58	W	6	Clear	0.00
Baker City	29.96	—	—	—	—	—
Red Bluff	29.96	—	—	—	—	—
Carson City	29.96	44	W	6	Clear	0.00
Roseburg	29.96	52	W	6	Clear	0.00
Port Townsend	29.96	52	W	6	Clear	0.00
Walla Walla	29.96	52	W	6	Clear	0.00

Maximum thermometer 60; minimum thermometer 41; maximum velocity of wind 8 miles per hour.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO April 5—5 P. M. Until 8 P. M. the 6th the weather thirty two hours for Washington Territory and Oregon: increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer; fresh to southerly winds; slightly cooler.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Huron to arrive over the Northern Pacific: Mrs. R. Lix, H. J. Beech and wf, D. D. Wilt, Mrs. A. E. Blackett, R. A. E. Irving, J. R. Boyd, Mrs. Boyd and [illegible]
Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: Mrs. Webb, Dr. C. Newman, Mrs. Lizzie Cull, A. K. Rogers and eight immigrants.

PORTLAND SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Portland Seamen's Friend Society was held last evening. Dr. G. H. Atkinson, vice-president, in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer by Chaplain Stubbs, after the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting the financial report of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. F. C. Holbrook, and of the chaplain were read and referred to the auditing committee, consisting of Messrs. [illegible] Dosch. The reports of Chaplain Stubbs and of Messrs. [illegible] Smith and W. W. Roberts, the latter of whom represented the Mariner's Home, were read and referred to the [illegible]. A statement was made by Chaplain Stubbs in connection with the annual election of officers, and a statement and series of resolutions in regard to the appointment of a chaplain were presented by Chaplain Stubbs. Following this a spirited discussion it was adopted and the following committee was appointed: Rev. [illegible] Lindsley, E. Quackenbush and Chaplain Stubbs. This committee was finally empowered to select a suitable person to act as chaplain of the Portland Seamen's Friend Society, to be elected by Chaplain Stubbs, and to appoint a superintendent of Bethel work and transact all business connected with headquarters at Tacoma. It was resolved to invite Dr. A. J. Lindsley, for many years secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, to deliver an address on the subject of Bethel labors in the early days of Portland. The address will be delivered in the Seamen's Friend Society's room on Friday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. [illegible] Lindsley; vice-presidents, Rev. [illegible] Atkinson, Rev. [illegible] Hill, Rev. [illegible] Gantenbein, Rev. [illegible] Wilson, Rev. [illegible] Hunt, Rev. [illegible] Hall, Rev. [illegible] Hawthorne, Rev. [illegible] Hobart, Rev. [illegible] Hamilton, Rev. [illegible] Atwood, Rev. [illegible] Hoyt, Rev. [illegible] Hoyt, Rev. [illegible] Hoyt

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, April 5

Weather clear and warm. Merchandise arrivals by rail continue to be heavy, but there is very little going out. Two shipments of new pack salmon are noted one to go to New York and one to San Francisco. A N W York advice says the interior demand has been much better than early in the year and Columbia river is held at $1 30@1 7 Boomers of the market are still busy and New York has sent by telegraph to this coast a rehash of the reports circulated here. Buyers are not taking hold and show but little real interest at present. On river 81 056@1 06 would both over obtainable extremes for best brands.

A retail grocer was arrested today at the instance of the state dairy commission upon a charge of selling or having for sale a quantity of what is commonly termed hog butter. The commissioner has said that he believes some of the butter received from California is of Eastern manufacture, boxed and sold by San Francisco dealers as fresh roll butter. In the present case the offense consisted of having in their possession 10 cases of butter from Purdell's dairy, near Point Isabel, to be sold from Purdell's dairy, near Point Isabel, to be sold from Purdell's dairy stall. This brand has been received and handled by retailers here as dairy butter and generally regarded as such. California has strict laws regulating the sale of manufactured butter. That so flagrant a case as the one now brought up should escape notice there is unlikely, as it is plain it is well grounded. Purdell does not run a large dairy and his product sells readily in San Francisco over choice brands one dealer here paying one cent more for it than any other brand handled. Another city grocer whose reputation as a butter sharp among the street inspectors favors the prosecution in the case and if his taste is what he will be at [illegible]

Overland [illegible] as to movements of grain [illegible] 30 sks potatoes [illegible] 1 bx cigars [illegible] 400 sks coal [illegible] 1 pkg sundries [illegible] cheese [illegible] 2 sks [illegible] 1 bx [illegible] coffee [illegible] 4 sks [illegible] 1 bx [illegible] 1 bx [illegible] 1 bx